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FLOWER AND TREE

WHEN GARFIELD LAY DYING

A single leaf of the orange tree, carefully planted, will often take root and grow.

Seven-year-old tea plants yield four ounces of leaves aplee, or 700 pounds of tea to the acre.

New Zealand has its edelweiss a plant differing but slightly from the famous Swiss variety.

An oak tree at 100 years averages 41 inches in diameter, a larch 40 inches, an elm 50 inches and a yew 9 inches.

A white pine tree 20 years old ought to be about 25 feet high, and at 30 or 40 years of age it ought to measure about 60 feet.

The pest of British Columbia forests is a plant called the devil's club. It has spikes which, when they enter the flesh, break off and produce poisoned wounds, which fester.

Wore His Old Hat Home.
They were talking about getting bald. "Men wear their hats too much," the doctor was saying. "I have noticed that a great many business men wear them in their offices. The head should be kept bare as much as possible."

"My partner always wears an old straw hat around the store," replied a Market Street merchant. "He wears this in winter as well as in summer, or at least he did until last winter, when he had an experience that cured him of it."

"One very cold afternoon he left the office early, and as he walked briskly through the street he noticed in a rather absent-minded way that he was attracting considerable attention. People turned and looked after him and laughed.

From where he lay Garfield could see the carriages draw up and group after group go in. He could even hear the subdued refrain of 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' as it was born by on its heavenly way.

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A few pieces of charcoal dropped into the water assist in preserving cut flowers.

The hole for a tree should be made wide and deep and the bottom be filled with rich earth.

The seeds of nearly all forest trees do best if not allowed to become dry before planting.

For the finest flowers sow pansy seed in the fall. Protect the young plants through the winter, and you will be well rewarded.

The sweet william is a biennial, but will sow their own seeds and come up year after year, as do hollyhocks, thus making them practically perennials.

One of the handsomest perennials that flower in July is the dahlia, which has long spikes of blue thimble shaped flowers. It makes a striking clump.

The principal advantage in fall sowing of flower seeds is that the plants grow stronger, root deeper and flower earlier and longer than those from spring sown seed.

The lichen stands in the same relation to apes and monkeys as they in turn stand to the human race, only in the case of the lemurs and apes the "missing link" connecting the two genera is in real and actual existence, being realized in the "ape-ay," a peculiar animal, also of Madagascar, that is as much lemur as it is simian.

The Retort Courteous.

A story oft told is that of Lord —, who when a young man was opposing Mr. Sudden, subsequently lord chancellor of England, in a parliamentary contest. "He's the son of a country bar-
ber," said the noble lord.

Replied afterward, Mr. Sudden said: "His lordship has told you that I am nothing but the son of a country bar-
ber, but he has not told you all, for I have been a barber myself and worked in my father's shop, and all I wish to say about that is that had his lordship been born the son of a country bar-
ber he would have been a barber still. That, to my mind, is quite clear."—Household Words.

He Had Great Expectations.

"How do you account for the fact that Miss Bullion, the wealthiest heiress of the season, is going to marry Noddy, who hasn't a cent to his name?"

"Oh, but he has great expectations." "He has? What are they?" "He is going to marry Miss Bullion."—New York Times.

Couldn't Stand Satire.

A burglar, while attempting to rob a bloated bondholder of Maryville, by mistake got into the humble residence of an editor next door. After unsuccessfully fumbling about for suitable assets for some time he was disgusted to observe the tenant of the house sitting up in bed and laughing at him.

"Ain't you old Skinderson, the capitalist?" inquired the housebreaker.

"Nary time," chuckled the journalist.

"I'm the editor of The Screaming Eagle."

"Jerusalem!" said the burglar, looking at his steinwein. "And here I've been wasting four precious hours on this branch almshouse. I say, old quill driver, you never poke fun at your sub-scribers, do you?"

"Not the cash ones."

"Exactly," said the burglar, taking out his wallet. "Here's six months' subscription to call this thing square. If there's one thing on earth I can't stand, it's satire."—Tit-Bits.

Personal Elements of Success.

"Personality," as it is called, is a thing apart, a light that cannot be hidden. It is difficult to describe, being composed of one part talent and two parts character, and he who has it may in spite of other deficiencies command success.

Large successes are attainable by the union of aptitude and concentration of purpose, coincident with opportunity; the meeting of the man and the occasion, the sifting of the word to the action, the action to the word; self confidence, unfailing courage, absolute probity.—Henry Watterson in Success.

The Blind Leading the Blind.

Little Ina had always lived in the country until her parents moved to the seat of the State Normal college. Ina was sent to the "practice school" of that institution, where during one hour of each day she was taught by members of the senior training class.

When asked how she liked the school, she replied, "I love my regular teacher, dearly, but I don't much like it when those false teachers come in."—Harper's Magazine.

Toole Late for Regrets.

Tired of life and the ever present necessity of earning his daily bread by working he had taken a dose of carbolic acid and laid down to die.

But the meddlesome doctors pumped him out and saved him to society.

"Oh, Horace!" moaned his wife, leaning over him. "why did you take that awful stuff?" Laudanum would have been less painful and so much surer!"—Chicago Tribune.

They Hold More.

"Do you ever wish you were a girl?" asked the visitor who was waiting in the reception room.

"Only at Christmas time," answered the boy, who was lingering in the doorway.

"Why do you wish it then?"

"Because of the stockings they wear," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post.

Inherited Prowess.

To what's the young woman with the notebook, "do you attribute your remarkable power in training these animals and keeping them in subjection?"

"Well," replied Miss Castella, the lady wonder of the arena, "I think I inherited it from my mother. She was a strong minded woman. My father was a regular bear, and she had to subdue him about once a day as long as she lived."—Chicago Tribune.

Ironmaking.

The first mention of ironmaking in Pennsylvania goes back to 1692. It is contained in a metrical composition entitled "A Short Description of Pennsylvania," by Richard Frame, which was printed and sold by William Bradford in Philadelphia in 1692. Frame says that at a certain place about some forty pound of iron had then been

drawn out of the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad they took two to five dresses a day." Kerr's Pharmacy, No. 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

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"What do you want, little boy?"

"Is this where Mr. Upjohn lives, ma'am?"

"Yes."

"The Mr. Upjohn that runs the bank?"

"He is an officer in the bank."

"The Mr. Upjohn that went down town on a trolley car this morning?"

"I presume he went on a trolley car."

"Is he the Mr. Upjohn that was in that terrible street car accident?"

"I haven't heard of his being in any street car accident."

"Isn't he the Mr. Upjohn that sprained his ankle jumpin' out o' the car when the train run into it?"

"I didn't hear 'em say that he sprained his ankle jumpin' out o' the car when the train run into it."

"No, he's—"

"Name's John U. Upjohn, isn't it?"

"Yes, that's his name."

"Then he's the same man. He won't be here for an hour or two, I guess, 'cause he's stoppin' to have one o' his teeth tightened that got knocked a little bit loose when he was jumpin' out o' danger, y' know."

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THE WATER QUESTION.

The rainfall on January 1, as measured by the gauge at the Ledger office, amounted to .58 of an inch, making the total for the season 11.29 inches, against 14.47 for the corresponding period last year. January and February of last year were very wet months. In the first named, 5.61 inches fell, and 9.81 in February, making a total of 15.42 inches for the two months—nearly one-half the total fall of the entire season. The snowfall in the mountains has been very light so far. For 30 miles east of Jackson the mountain crests are bare of snow. This is something unusual at this season, and indicates that the storage of water in the high sierras in the form of snow will be below the average. There is ample time yet for the accumulation of vast snow reserves, but as a rule the fall after January soon disappears with the advent of warm weather. It requires cold freezing weather to pack it solid, so as to last through the summer. However, for practicable purposes in Amador county there is no likelihood of a shortage of water. The storage capacity of the Standard Company is ample for all requirements of mining. There is one contingency that might put a serious phase to the water question in Amador county. When the Standard Electric Company gets into full swing in supplying light and power to cities below, the water used for this purpose is of course lost so far as the mining industry of this county is concerned. Now, in the event of a shortage of water for all purposes, and the necessity of curtailing the supply of water in some direction, the question arises, which is likely to be cut off first, the local or the outside demand. It is not only possible, but highly probable, that the revenue of the Standard company from outside sources will far outweigh the receipts from Amador industries. In this dilemma, from the standpoint of self interest, the power company would naturally desire to continue the business that gives them the largest income. As a rule, it is a sound business principle that the lesser source of revenue must give place to the larger. There are exceptions to every rule, however, and it is a question whether, when we are face to face with this issue, the business interests of Amador county must suffer in order that interests far off, but dependent upon the resources of this county, may be protected and maintained. This point has never been settled by the courts, for the reason that electric energy transmitted to long distances is a newly applied source of power. No doubt laws will have to be passed to meet this new condition. The law is clearly established that the water of a stream cannot be diverted to the injury of riparian owners along the banks thereof. By analogy, it will probably be duly recognized in the course of time that established industries near the source of electric power have the first right to the use of that power.

no time in changing the law. A petition for incorporation should be placed on the same footing as a petition for a new road; it should be accompanied by a bond guaranteeing that in the event of the proposition being defeated the cost will be paid by the petitioners. The law should also provide that in case of the incorporation carrying, the election expenses, etc., should be a legal charge against the newly formed municipality. In no event should the expense fall upon the taxpayers of the entire county.

The steamship Walla Walla was rammed on the 2nd instant off the Humboldt coast by the French bark Max, and went to the bottom in a few minutes thereafter. More than fifty of the passengers and crew perished. The disaster was evidently due to gross mismanagement on the part of those in charge of the steamer. At first it was thought to throw the blame upon the unknown bark that sailed away into the night after the fatal collision, without stopping to rescue the drowning. But the Max has put into San Francisco, in a desperately damaged condition, and her officers tell a totally different story. Everything was done by them to avoid a collision, and if the least attention had been given to their signals, the accident with its appalling loss of life would not have occurred. These marine disasters, mixed up with charges of carelessness or incompetence, are too frequent on the Pacific coast. They ought to lead to greater care in the issuance of certificates of seamanship. Practical knowledge of his craft is of little worth on the part of an officer unless it is also associated with traits of character which guarantee that he will be at his post and prepared to do his duty when confronted with danger.

The whole story of the Modoc lynchings is out. The actors in those tragedies are tumbling over themselves in their anxiety to seek cover by furnishing evidence for the state. The confessions reveal a state of facts which prove these lynchings have no parallel in the criminal annals of this state in wanton fiendishness. Petty larceny was all that was charged against the parties lynched. A boy of thirteen was charged to death without even this miserable excuse. The old man, Calvin Hall—a veteran of the civil war—was strangled on the principle that "dead men tell no tales." But murder is a hard secret to keep. When imprisoned within one human breast it groans for deliverance. There is nothing so craven and suspicious as the spirit of murder. With thirteen included in their midnight masquerade, it was beyond human probability that their infamous crimes could be concealed. It may be that Modoc county is so permeated with sympathy for the lynchers, that these shedders of innocent blood—whose guiltiness is now made as clear as noonday—will escape punishment. One thing is clear, the trials will bankrupt not only the defendants but the county as well. If the outcome be the wiping of the dishonored name of Modoc from the map of California it will be a matter of rejoicing instead of regret.

That Emslie—Mace Road.

Amador county has a suit on hand to force a right of way, on behalf of petitioners Eric Emslie and others, over lands belonging to F. Mace and others in township three. The road leads from the Emslie residence to the Silver Lake public road, and is alleged to be necessary to enable said Emslie to reach all points in Amador county. Emslie is a settler upon public land, and is entitled to an outlet, and it is the duty of the local government to see that he has an available outlet for his products of timber, etc. It is near five years since this matter was first agitated. It is over four years since the petition was first presented to the board of supervisors for their action. F. Mace was the principal non-consenting land owner, the road traversing about 90 acres of his land, and over 100 acres of Miss Ivy Mace's land. The viewers estimated the damage to F. Mace at \$150, and Ivy Mace at \$10, and \$1 each to two other non-consenting owners. Mace refused to accept this award, and the supervisors instructed the district attorney to bring suit in behalf of Amador county to determine the issue. It appears from the record that while the original petition for the opening of this road was filed on Nov. 1, 1897, about eighteen months thereafter, in June 1899, a petition for a review was presented to the board, and upon this the board based its action in appointing viewers and other steps. After a long wait, in the hope that the non-consenting owners would relent and accept the sum awarded them, the case got into court in August last. C. H. Crocker, who as attorney for F. Mace, has contested every point in the proceedings from the start, interposed a demur to the complaint, which demur was sustained. An amended complaint was filed the latter part of October. This also was attacked by demur, on the ground of ambiguity and non-merit, and the demur was again sustained. We understand the weak spot in the proceedings is the review petition and the action thereto. It is claimed by the defense that a quasi-judicial body—such as the board of supervisors—cannot review its proceedings. Defects in the original proceedings, however, can only be corrected by commencing anew. If this position is sustained, the defect is jurisdictional, and a third complaint has been filed, and action thereon will be awaited with interest. Should the proceeding be quashed on demur, the cost of this prolonged contest will fall upon the county.

THE INCORPORATION MATTER.

The Sutter Creek incorporation question was not brought up before the board of supervisors at its meeting this month. No one appearing in behalf of the petition, the matter was laid over for another month. The law allows the supervisors to defer action for not to exceed two months. According to the interpretation of the law by some, the board has no discretionary powers in the premises, beyond laying it over for a couple of months. Under this construction, even though no appearance is made either for or against the incorporation question, as was the case this week, still the board is compelled to call an election. It matters not what the members of the board may think as to the futility of submitting the question to the voters. A remonstrance signed by three-fourths of the voters within the proposed town limits would be useless. Unless the petition is withdrawn by those whose names are thereon, the board must call an election and put that expense upon the taxpayers of the county generally. If this is the correct interpretation of the law as it now stands, our lawmakers should lose

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An item is being industriously circulated crediting Tuolumne county with a gold production of \$20,000,000 last year. As the yield of the entire state amounted to something less than \$16,000,000, there is evidently one cipher too many in Tuolumne's claim. Two million dollars is a flattering showing for this county, and places it probably second in rank in the gold producing counties of the state.

E. H. Grove
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Justice's Criminal Returns.

Before H. Goldner, Township One—John Benich, insane person, held to appear before superior court; costs, \$3.

Ferdinand Jacobs, insane person, held to appear before superior court; costs, \$3.

John McMann, disturbing peace, fined \$15; costs, \$15.

John McMan, disturbing peace, sent to jail for ten days; costs, \$15.

Thomas Dixon, disturbing peace, sent to jail for ten days; costs, \$15.

J. W. Jones, disturbing peace, sent to jail for ten days; costs, \$15.

Harry Wade, disturbing peace, sent to jail for ten days; costs, \$15.

Ben Merideth, disturbing peace, fined \$10; costs, \$10.

J. I. Wilson, disturbing peace, fined \$10; costs, \$10.

John H. Perkins, battery, discharged; costs, \$3.

Ed Guider, malicious mischief, fined \$10; costs, \$10.

Charles Ortell, disturbing peace, fined \$10; costs, \$10.

Jas. Smith, disturbing peace, discharged; costs, \$3.

Before A. W. Robinson, Township Three—Joseph Starkey, misdemeanor, sent to jail for 12 days; costs, \$14.10.

Before J. H. Giles, Township Four, for November—V. Vocovich, battery, fined \$10; costs, \$8.30.

Blago Woodovich, battery, fined \$10; costs, \$8.30.

Wm. Desmond, disturbing peace, fined \$30; costs, \$4.30.

Harry Cobb, disturbing peace, fined \$10; costs, \$4.30.

Edina Castile, disturbing peace, fined \$5; costs, \$4.30.

Harry Segger, disturbing peace, fined \$10; costs, \$7.80.

W. Desmond, vagrancy, case continued, costs, \$11.30.

H. Yager, disturbing peace, defendant skipped; costs, \$3.

John Doe, disturbing peace, defendant skipped; costs, \$3.

A. Taylor, assault with deadly weapon, case continued; costs, \$4.30.

John Brady, vagrancy, sent to jail for ten days; costs, \$7.30.

Wm. Harvel, vagrancy, sent to jail for ten days; costs, \$9.30.

Joe Ryan, vagrancy, sent to jail for ten days; costs, \$6.30.

Colin Levinson, battery, case continued; costs, \$4.30.

Frank Graham, vagrancy, sent to jail for ten days; costs, \$9.30.

For December—Charles Camerlo, disturbing peace, sent to jail for sixty days; costs, \$21.60.

A. Cabono, petit larceny, sent to jail for 100 days; costs, \$12.30.

A. Cabono, grand larceny, discharged; costs, \$4.30.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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BORN.

HURST.—In Jackson, January 7, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hurst, a son.

MARRIED.

ZUMALT-NICHOLSON.—In Jackson, Jan. 9, 1902, by Rev. H. Van Vliet, James R. Zumalt to Miss Emma Hilda Nichols, both of Jackson.

LEPAVA-ZELEN.—In Jackson, January 7, 1902, by Rev. C. R. Rust, Superior Judge, John S. Lepava to Annie B. Zelen, both of Jackson.

DIED.

MUGFORD.—At Kennedy Flat, January 5, 1902, Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mugford, aged 1 year and 10 months.

DELAHIDE.—In Bordenburg, Kern county, January 3, 1902, R. J. Delahide, a native of Mississippi, aged 50 years.

SMITH.—In Woodbridge January 5, 1902, Charles E. Smith, aged 69 years.

JONES.—At the county hospital, January 5, 1902, R. D. Jones, aged 69 years, a native of Illinois.

PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, January 8.—Our quiet town was somewhat livened up New Year's eve by the brass band, which serenaded the town, rendering some of their most select selections, followed by the tin can band, horns, bells, and numerous other noisy instruments.

Mrs. W. Wilcox, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Phillips, went to Sacramento last Saturday, where her husband is sick.

Mrs. Geo. Penter and son, who have been staying with the former's mother, left to-day to reside for some time at the Penter ranch, which is situated on the Cosumnes river.

John Dohman will leave to-morrow for El Dorado to work in the mines.

Mrs. Martin of Sacramento, is the

OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

The Masquerade Ball at Drytown.

Amador City Folks Celebrate the Incoming of the New Year.—Plymouth and Aukum Notes.

DRYTOWN, January 7.—One of the most enjoyable affairs that has occurred in Drytown for several years was the masquerade ball given by Grainger's orchestra on New Year's eve. The ball was uncomfortably crowded, there being seven sets formed on the floor after the grand march, which was headed by Henry Allen of Amador City, a clown, and Miss Ella Blakeley as snowdrop. Twenty dollars was awarded in prizes. The winners being, for best dressed lady, Miss Maggie Boe, who represented a native daughter; \$5; best dressed gentleman, J. Garibaldi, a swell coon, \$5; best sustained lady character, Mrs. Della Giannini, a beggar woman, \$2.50; best sustained gentleman character, O. Wrigglesworth, Uncle Sam, \$2.50; for the best group the prize of \$5 was awarded to F. B. Le Moin and his daughter Ethel, who represented Mrs. Wm. Dugani and her brother, late of Italy. All the costumes were homemade, and among them it was very hard to decide by the judges who was the best dressed lady and gent. The writer is unable to furnish you with a full list of the maskers. At midnight the boys made themselves promiscuous about the two church bells and the school bell, and kept them ringing for fully an hour while the hungry dancers were partaking of a splendid chicken and ravioli supper at Giannini's hotel. Over one hundred persons were served, and all seemed to enjoy it.

A farewell party was given in the hall last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Maggie Boe, who left on Monday morning for San Francisco, where she intends to study shorthand and typewriting.

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Frank Frates Jr. has returned to San Francisco to take up his studies in St. Mary's College.

Arthur Clifton went to Stockton last Sunday to visit with relatives.

W. F. Miller was in Stockton on a business mission early in the week.

Clarence Fassett came up from Stockton early in the week.

S. L. Cain, proprietor of the Lone hotel, went over to Tuolumne county early in the week.

Improvements have been made on the Gooding property on Main street, occupied by Rush and Phillips, which now presents a neat appearance.

Miss Myrtle Heath of Michigan Bar, is attending the Academy in this city.

AQUILA.

Word was received from Lodi on New Year's night that Geo. W. Le Moin, the hotel man, was a grandpa.

His daughter, Mrs. Addine Beckman, having presented them with a New Year gift.

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NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

New Year Festivities at the Greek Church.—Heavy Fog in and Around Jackson.

For the best tomatoes in town go to Cain's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 46¢* Home-made bread, pies, cakes, for sale; Mrs Jessie Larsen, Summit st.

Hienzes sweet, sour and salt pickles; also California olives in bulk at Caminetto's Central Market.

M. E. church services, Jan. 12—Subject morning sermon, "Prayer"; evening, "Queen of the south."

I. B. Goldner returned to Stockton this morning to report for duty at the Wells, Fargo & Co's office at that place.

Opie Harper is steadily recovering from an attack of rheumatism, although still unable to attend to his business.

Men's ribbed heavy fleeced shirts and drawers; worth 50¢; clean up sale 25¢; at the White House.

Mrs. B. F. Taylor returned home Sunday evening, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cox, at Reno, Nevada.

Miss Nettie Morrow, who has been spending the holidays with Rev. F. A. Morrow and wife at Antioch, returned to Jackson Saturday.

200 yards remnant short lengths wool dress goods, formerly sold at 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢ per yard; going at 12¢ per yard at the White House.

Garavent, who has been laid up with erysipelas and grippe for over a month, is improving, and expects to be around again in a few days.

Uneda package, not a Bohemian club package, but a package of Uneda biscuits, oysterets and cheese straws from Caminetto's Central Market.

Miss Wanda Reichling, who spent the holidays with relatives in San Francisco, returned Sunday evening, to resume her duties as teacher on Monday.

Ladies' heavy ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers; regular 25¢ article; clearance sale, 19¢; at the White House.

A heavy fog has enveloped Jackson for over a week past. It has partially lifted toward evening, but has swooped down upon us again in full force during each night.

D. B. Spagnoli has been confined to the house since last Saturday, with a severe cold. He is improving, but will probably remain indoors for a day or two longer.

Ginochio Bros. are tearing down the old frame building on Water street, next to their newly built brick ware-rooms. Their entire business frontage is now of brick, and the danger from fire materially reduced.

Mrs. Dr. Lonigo and her daughters, Victorine and Ellen, left Wednesday for San Francisco, where they will remain some time. The daughters are attending high schools in the city, and their temporary residence there is solely on account of the better educational facilities.

20 doz. ladies' black stockings, sold everywhere at 10¢; annual clean up sale, 4¢; at the White House.

The Buchanan dramatic company went to pieces in Jackson this week. They were announced to show here every night this week in Love's-hall "Fanchon" was presented Monday evening to a fair audience and gave good satisfaction. It is said that Mr. Buchanan intends to return in a short time with a new list of players.

Julia Ginochio, Oda Ginochio and Alma Francis went to Stockton Monday with the intention of attending the convent school there. They found on their arrival, that owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the city, the school would not reopen for at least three weeks—not until the epidemic was past. They accordingly returned home at once.

B. C. O'Neil has purchased for the Del Monte Mining Company the air compressor of the Amador Gold Mine that was used in the operations of the English company on the Amador Queen mine. It will be moved to the mine in Calaveras county as soon as possible. It is thought that the foundation for it can be built and the machinery set in place in the course of a month. The machinery weighs about 9 tons. It will materially assist in the 800 feet of tunneling to be done on the property.

Fresh fish and frozen oysters every Thursday and Friday at Caminetto's Central Market.

Charles E. Smith, a former resident of Amador county, died at his home near Woodbridge on Sunday last. Deceased in early days was engaged in mining in the vicinity of Scottsville, this county. He was related by marriage to C. M. Meek, his first wife, who died some years ago, was a sister of Mrs. Meek and Mrs. G. W. Horn, of this county. A few months ago he married Mrs. P. Heming, also a former resident of this county, who lived for many years on Stony Creek. Deceased had been ailing for some time, and death was not unexpected.

Tuesday, the seventh, was celebrated by the Slovaks around Jackson at the Greek church new year. A lot of powder was exploded early in the morning at the Austrian camp, midway between Jackson and the Gate. Many of the residents were at a loss to know what the succession of loud reports meant. It was generally understood that the 6th of January is the new year of this church, but it was not so generally understood that on the first of every century the new year comes on the seventh, instead of the 6th of January, of our calendar. This is the explanation of the matter.

25 doz. turkey red handkerchiefs; 10¢; article; large size; clearance price 4¢; at the White House.

Fred McCutchen has returned to Jackson after several weeks' absence and is again with his brother at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Senator John F. Davis has returned from his trip to Pennsylvania, reaching San Francisco Saturday evening. He is still the city. When he will return home is uncertain, as he may have to go to Trinity county on business connected with the Sweepstakes mine before he returns to Jackson.

The professional card of Dr. Ida E. Muschett will be found in another column. This lady practitioner, who is well known throughout Amador county by years of successful practice, has located in Vallejo, and is well pleased with the place and her practice there. The climate agrees with her. She will be glad to see friends from this country on business or otherwise.

Barney O'Neil, superintendent of the Del Monte mine in Calaveras county, was in Jackson Saturday. He reports everything moving along satisfactorily at the mine. The tunnel is being pushed ahead, slowly, of course with hand drilling. Arrangements are being made for the introduction of power drills, which will enable the long prospect tunnel to be pushed to completion in a few months.

W. L. Fortner returned home Saturday evening from Calaveras county. He was over the border doing assessment work on a mining claim in which he holds a one-third interest. The mine is within two miles of the famed Sheep Ranch mine, which is said to be now looking as well as at any time in its history. A barren boulder ledge has been crossed out, and a four-foot ledge of fine milling ore revealed, which is estimated to go in the neighborhood of \$30 per ton. Fortner's claim is located on the Sheep Ranch ledge. He and his partners, however, are without the means to develop it, and all they can do is to keep up assessment work, and wait for an opportunity to dispose of it.

That Garbarini Bros. got away with the bridge contract this week was a matter of much satisfaction to many, and of keen disappointment to a few interested ones. Their bid was put in just as the clock struck one—the hour for closing bids. Objection was made by one of the high bidders—who could not hope to secure the contract even if it were thrown out—that it was not filed within the prescribed time. This move created the impression that a combination had been formed. The protest was overruled, and Garbarini Bros. got the contract at \$1700—\$95 below C. W. Swain, the next lowest bidder, who furnished the plans and specifications, and who for that reason is entitled to a commission from the county on the contract price.

Grand Jurors Listed.

The following named taxpayers were listed in the superior court to act as grand jurors for 1902: W. E. Kent, J. H. Zumalt, W. M. Penry, Joseph Pigeon, V. J. Chichizola, H. Schroder, A. Pierovich, John Lithgow, John Andrew, Frank V. Sorocco, E. H. Harrington, M. Brina, John E. Kelley, E. C. Voorhees, R. H. Bagley, John M. Post, H. N. Northup, A. L. Garibaldi, Richard Barnett, Robert Curran, W. A. Bennetts, F. Setzer, D. M. McCall, Jackson Dennis, J. H. Heffern, E. S. Barney, George Wooley, Wm. Jennings, Albert Uhlinger, Lawrence Burke, John F. Clute, John E. Brown, John B. Grillo, George Easton, Manuel Santiro, R. F. Allen.

Educational Notes.

John Fontenrose is attending high school in Oakland.

Herbert Williams, brother of W. S. Williams, principal of Jackson school, has been appointed a teacher at the Preston school.

Miss Pearl Freeman commenced a term at the Ione Academy this week.

Ernest Spagnoli, Gilbert Voorhees, and Willie Tuson left this week to resume their studies at St. Matthews College, San Mateo.

Charley Armstrong has gone back to Oakland to resume his studies at St. Mary's college.

Walter Folger has returned to San Jose to attend school.

Frank Pierce President.

W. Frank Pierce of this city has been made president of the Standard Electric Company, succeeding Prince Poniatowski, who has resigned and goes east, preferring not to be encumbered with the burdensome duties that go with the office of the executive head of the Blue Lakes corporation. Mr. Pierce, because of his intimate knowledge of the affairs of the company and his having during recent months assumed most of the active managerial functions, is more than qualified to undertake the work of his new position. This work will probably involve the handling of extensive contracts, as the company is shortly to begin its delivery of power from the immense plant located in Amador county.—Oakland Enquirer.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

During the month of December thirteen patients were admitted to the county hospital, five were discharged, and five died, leaving sixty patients present on the first of January.

County license collector Gregory set for the quarter ending December 31st, and paid into the county treasury \$2271, the total collection for all licenses, at 1 o'clock p.m.

MINING NEWS.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—Says the Mining and Engineering Journal: A body of ore 13 feet wide and averaging a mill value of nearly \$10 per ton has been encountered. This ore body has been cut on both the 1500 and 1800 foot levels, ensuring its value.

AMADOR-PHOENIX.—The ledge was cut at the 100 foot station the latter part of last week. It varies in size from six inches at the top of the station, to 2 feet 6 inches at the bottom. It also varies considerably as regards its gold-bearing qualities. Some of it seems to be heavily charged with the precious metal, and would assay as high as \$50 per ton; at other points its value barely reaches the pay standard. Owing to this widely divergent character of the ore, nothing can be told definitely until an actual mill test is made. The prospects, however, are considered very encouraging. The mill will not be started on the ledge for some days yet. They were not through with excavating the station in the early part of the week. Thereafter it is the intention to drift on the vein in both directions, and thereby ascertain the extent of the ore shoot and its gold-bearing qualities.

BAY STATE.—J. J. Ekels informs the Ledger that this mine has started work again after a year's idleness. Mr. Brendt is in charge of the work. The mine has been kept free from water right along, with George Kretcher as engineer. After a few days of cleaning up, underground development was commenced Saturday, with two shifts. It is the intention to crosscut from 800 to 1000 feet to the east.

KIRKWOOD.—At this mine sinking is progressing, with the object of going 200 feet deeper before again tapping the ledge. This will carry the shaft to a depth of 900 feet. At the 700 level the ore body is large, but it carries in insufficient mineral to pay. Some stockholders are of the opinion that the main ledge lies further west, and are anxious to have this point decided from the present 700 foot level before going to the expense of sinking the additional 200 feet. The fact that the ledge is comparatively barren at this depth, it is argued, should not discourage the stockholders. The great Kennedy mine was unproductive at the same depth. Not until 900 feet was passed did the owners begin to reap a reward. The Kirkwood will do considerably more prospecting yet before any idea of abandonment is entertained. There is enough money in the treasury at present to tide over another month or two of active work.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

Cassilini Bros., conveying patient..... \$ 6.00 Jas Lessley, conveying patient..... 5.00 A. C. Barrett, conveying patient..... 5.00 A. C. Barrett, superintendent..... 45.00 Mrs. A. C. Barrett, matron..... 30.00 W. Schreder, digging graves..... 14.00 Miss Andie Cassilini, cook..... 25.00 Dr. A. M. Galli, physician..... 60.00 Mrs. A. M. Galli, nurse..... 15.00 W. Whitmore, lumber..... 5.00 Santos Gallegos, conveying patient..... 91.22 Thomas & Edens, meat..... 4.00 Mrs. Turner, cook wood..... 6.00 Amador & E. L. Co. electric lights..... 5.00 Amador & E. L. Co. washing..... 6.00 Celina Richter, water..... 15.00

HOUSING FUND.

Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone sheriff..... 12.00 E G & G, lumber, tools, etc..... 34.50 E. Gregory, board of health..... 14.00 M Newman, mileage 17 meetings..... 3.40 D A Patterson, general index..... 25.00 W. Gray, constable fees..... 33.30 F B Le Moin, mileage..... 2.00 W. H. Willits, services for board education..... 16.00 A B McLaughlin..... 3.00 U S Gregory, expense in bringing witness from San Quinten and return..... 58.80 Ginochio Bros., part for court house, etc..... 110.80 Hilda Cough, typewriting, reporting..... 7.35 T. J. McLaughlin, services for board education..... 11.00 D L Gray, constable fees..... 20.40 Amador Dispatch, printing..... 49.00 H. E. K. Gray, constable fees..... 21.00 Celina Richter, water..... 17.25 J. R. Dunlap, station wagon, education..... 5.75 Ginochio Bros., return of deposit..... 1.00 E B Moore, mileage..... 0.80 A. W. Robins, constable fees..... 26.00 W. Scoble, constable fees..... 17.45 W. Scoble, constable fees..... 25.00 G. W. 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Sedan Chairs in France.
The sedan chair still exists in Orleans, a bustling town not far from Paris. In this pretty city, says a Paris newspaper, especially on Sundays at the hour of mass, the classic sedan chair, as it was known to the gallants of the eighteenth century, is borne through the streets by robust carriers. Its occupants being aged people and invalids, to whom the jolting of a carriage is intensely disagreeable.

The Cause of it.
"May I ask, sir, how is that you and your brother are so bald?" inquired the inquisitive barber.

"Well," replied the customer, "I'll tell you if you'll promise not to say anything more about it."

"Oh, certainly, sir!"

"Well, it's because our hair has fallen out."

A Wonderful Fan.

Mme. Pompadour had a wonderful fan. The lace cost about \$30,000, and it took some years to make the five sections, each one containing a medallion so minute as to be almost invisible to the naked eye. It is now in existence, broken and apart, but still showing traces of its great beauty.

His Size.

He—Often when I look up at the stars in the firmament I cannot help thinking how small, how insignificant, I am after all.

She—Gracious! Doesn't that thought ever strike you except when you look at the stars in the firmament?—Ex-change.

In the year B. C. 128 eight hundred thousand persons perished by a pestilence arising from the putrefaction of great swarms of dead locusts.

A Salmon's Leap.

One of the directors of the Norwegian fisheries has been endeavoring to discover the height a salmon will leap when clearing a waterfall which obstructs its passage up stream. Masts were placed below the fall to insure accurate measurements. It is stated that a fish can leap to the height of twenty feet. When a fish failed to clear the fall at one bound, it remained in the falling water and then, with a rapid twist of the body, gave a spring and was successful.

About the Limit.

Bilkins, what is the most mortifying thing you can conceive of?"

Bilkins—I guess it's when a woman's sons having grown over the head of their father, who is of small stature, the thrifty mother has the outgrown clothes of her sons revamped for the old gentleman's use.—New York Times

His First Impression.

Civil Service Examiner—What do you know about Budapest?

Applicant For Position on Police Force—Budapest is the name of a catæ disease. It is usually fatal!—Chicago Tribune.

Pushing the Perambulator.

Mrs. Haskins—I saw your husband today in a bicycile suit. I didn't think you'd let him ride.

Mrs. Strongmind—My dear, that was not a bicycle suit, although it might properly be called a "wheeling suit." You see, I want him to be appropriately garbed when he takes baby for an airing.—Philadelphia Press.

After the Ball.

She—How nice to be home again! What a crowd there was! I don't suppose Mr. Bankier knew one-half of his guests.

He— Didn't he, though! Why, he had four detectives in evening clothes there.—Life.

His Unlucky Day.

Hardup—Wigwag is rather superstitious, isn't he?

Borrowell—Well, he refused to accommodate me with a loan this morning because it was Friday.—Philadelphia Record.

Willing Worker.

Lady—Why don't you quit begging and become one of the working people? Tramp—Well, mum, if I ain't workin', den I dunno who is.—Chicago News.

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The sedan chair still exists in Orleans, a bustling town not far from Paris. In this pretty city, says a Paris newspaper, especially on Sundays at the hour of mass, the classic sedan chair, as it was known to the gallants of the eighteenth century, is borne through the streets by robust carriers. Its occupants being aged people and invalids, to whom the jolting of a carriage is intensely disagreeable.

The Cause of it.
"May I ask, sir, how is that you and your brother are so bald?" inquired the inquisitive barber.

"Well," replied the customer, "I'll tell you if you'll promise not to say anything more about it."

"Oh, certainly, sir!"

"Well, it's because our hair has fallen out."

A Wonderful Fan.

Mme. Pompadour had a wonderful fan. The lace cost about \$30,000, and it took some years to make the five sections, each one containing a medallion so minute as to be almost invisible to the naked eye. It is now in existence, broken and apart, but still showing traces of its great beauty.

His Size.

He—Often when I look up at the stars in the firmament I cannot help thinking how small, how insignificant, I am after all.

She—Gracious! Doesn't that thought ever strike you except when you look at the stars in the firmament?—Ex-change.

In the year B. C. 128 eight hundred thousand persons perished by a pestilence arising from the putrefaction of great swarms of dead locusts.

A Salmon's Leap.

One of the directors of the Norwegian fisheries has been endeavoring to discover the height a salmon will leap when clearing a waterfall which obstructs its passage up stream. Masts were placed below the fall to insure accurate measurements. It is stated that a fish can leap to the height of twenty feet. When a fish failed to clear the fall at one bound, it remained in the falling water and then, with a rapid twist of the body, gave a spring and was successful.

About the Limit.

Bilkins, what is the most mortifying thing you can conceive of?"

Bilkins—I guess it's when a woman's sons having grown over the head of their father, who is of small stature, the thrifty mother has the outgrown clothes of her sons revamped for the old gentleman's use.—New York Times

His First Impression.

Civil Service Examiner—What do you know about Budapest?

Applicant For Position on Police Force—Budapest is the name of a catæ disease. It is usually fatal!—Chicago Tribune.

Pushing the Perambulator.

Mrs. Haskins—I saw your husband today in a bicycile suit. I didn't think you'd let him ride.

Mrs. Strongmind—My dear, that was not a bicycle suit, although it might properly be called a "wheeling suit." You see, I want him to be appropriately garbed when he takes baby for an airing.—Philadelphia Press.

After the Ball.

She—How nice to be home again! What a crowd there was! I don't suppose Mr. Bankier knew one-half of his guests.

He— Didn't he, though! Why, he had four detectives in evening clothes there.—Life.

His Unlucky Day.

Hardup—Wigwag is rather superstitious, isn't he?

Borrowell—Well, he refused to accommodate me with a loan this morning because it was Friday.—Philadelphia Record.

Willing Worker.

Lady—Why don't you quit begging and become one of the working people? Tramp—Well, mum, if I ain't workin', den I dunno who is.—Chicago News.

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